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1. On 4 October 1950 the Revolutionary Military Council received a petition signed by 17 war heros, widely representing major units of the Chinese Communist Army, who had attended the September conference in Peiping. The petition requested permission for the troops they represented to enter the Korean war beside the North Korean People's Army because they desired to help their "brothers" and to forestall the threat of American forces on the China border.
2. The council made no direct reply, but the deputy head of the political department repeated MAO Tse-tung's views, i.e., the Chinese Communist Government is on the North Korean side and is closely watching developments, and is convinced that "with the support of the peace-loving nations the world over, the North Korean brothers can win the final victory."

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